



# MANIPULATIVE PERFORMANCE TEST

Procedures Handbook 4200

ORIENTATION TO WATER  
AND HOSE USE

**TOPIC:** COUPLING HOSE – TWO PERSON METHOD

**TIME FRAME:** 30 Seconds

**LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION:** Level II

**BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:**

*Condition:* A Performance Examination

*Behavior:* The student will couple two lengths of hose using the two person method under simulated fire conditions while wearing fire protective structure clothing

*Standard:* With a minimum 70% accuracy, within 30 seconds, according to the job breakdown

**MATERIALS NEEDED:**

- Two sections of hose with male and female couplings
- One assistant
- One set of full structure fire protective clothing for each student
- One stop watch
- One score sheet per student
- One red pen

**PROCEDURES:**

The examination will begin when the student either verbally or by conduct performs any step of the performance examination. The student shall complete the evolution within the time allotted. The examination will end when the student either verbally or by conduct indicates the examination has been completed.

**SCORING:**

Points will be deducted for each step omitted, performed improperly, or performed out of sequence. Steps designated by an asterisk (\*) must be performed properly or the student fails the entire examination. If the student goes over the allotted time he/she will fail the examination.



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## ***SPECIAL NOTES:***

A final score of "zero" will be given if during the examination the student performs any step of the procedure in such a way that would jeopardize the safety of personnel or equipment.

Before the examination begins, the student will be allowed to ask any clarifying questions and inspect the equipment. Once the examination begins, the evaluator will not answer any questions or intercede in any way, unless a safety violation occurs that could injure personnel or damage equipment.

# Score Sheet

COUPLING HOSE - TWO PERSON METHOD

DATE \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ TEST #\_\_\_\_ RETEST #\_\_\_\_ UNIT #\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EVALUATOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

## START TIME

## POINTS

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|----|--|-----------|
| 1. | Student and assistant take positions facing one another near disconnected hose couplings   | <u>10</u> |
| 2. | Student directs assistant to pick up male coupling, grasp with both hands holding firmly with threads pointing away from body, hose bent behind coupling | <u>10</u> |
| 3. | Student grasps female coupling and inspects for gasket, thread, round shape, obstructions and free movement  | <u>20</u> |
| 4. | Student brings couplings together by lowering female coupling over male coupling   | <u>10</u> |
| 5. | Student sets threads by swiveling counter clockwise until click heard and felt   | <u>20</u> |
| 6. | Student turns swivel clockwise assuring that flat sides of hose align and that couplings are hand tight  | <u>20</u> |
| 7. | Student takes coupling from assistant and gently lays hose flat on ground  | <u>10</u> |

## STOP TIME

ENTER TOTAL TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

POINTS POSSIBLE: 100

POINTS DEDUCTED: \_\_\_\_\_

FINAL SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_

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EVALUATOR’S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS:

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